

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – FINAL – APRIL 2004

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Leonard Bertin called the Meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Present: L Bertin, member C. Buchanan, member
 A. Done, member K. Gauri, member
 T. House, member N. Johnson, member
 P. Manetta, member D. Pietron, member
 M. Pritzlaff, alternate G. Yau, Student

Present: M. Grusnick, staff
 K. Jearls, staff

Absent: S. Burt, member D. Kuschinsky, member
 J. Shah, alternate

ITEM B – APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF March 4, 2004

House made a motion for correction to the minutes regarding the dates of City Council meetings scheduled in March for 3/5 and 3/15. Supported by Gauri. All voted in favor.

ITEM C – VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

ITEM D – NEW BUSINESS

Gauri recommended reviewing member attendance records every six months to make a distinction between excused and unexcused absences. It was decided that if a member cannot attend any future meeting, they should notify another member or Mitch Grusnick of their absence and a brief reason. Attendance record reviews will be scheduled at the May and November meetings. Gauri made a motion, seconded by Buchanan. All were in favor. Discussion was held regarding City Council's review of Jayshree's attendance records.

The Committee will send a congratulatory note to the new Mayor and incumbents returning.

Grusnick will check into "Project Civic Access" (ensures that compliance is followed with the American Disability Act), for City owned buildings.

ITEM E – REGULAR BUSINESS

Delegation of member responsibilities for 2004 Ability Expo:

1. Letter writing to groups and individuals to notify of the change in hours and asphalt location – Gauri.
2. Updated mailing list – Manetta.

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3. Call Cindy Stewart about Troy Today, etc. for ads and booth application – House.
4. Discuss with cable station about running ads in July – Done.
5. In May, contact special ed classes in Troy and surrounding communities to invite participation – Done.

Discussion was held regarding booth fees; should they be refunded to non-profit participants? If fee is not returned, should it be used for raffle, scholarships, special needs for district schools? House will contact school district to discuss needs.

The set-up will be from 12 p.m. to 1p.m. and will run until 7:30 p.m., 9/16/04. The previous 27 spaces have been increased to 35. April 27 is the next Troy Daze meeting.

Bertin will attend the 4/12 Council meeting and Burt will attend 4/19. Pritzlaff will attend on 5/3.

ITEM F – OLD BUSINESS

Pritzlaff will contact Escanaba for an update on permit discounts given for ADA compliance housing.

ITEM G – INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Bertin shared 3 copies of HAVA training.

Johnson shared literature from Great Lakes ADA.

Ida Edmond called Bertin regarding the millage for playground improvements. If passed, they will contact the committee in September for suggestions on beneficial improvements for usage of children with varying abilities.

ITEM H – ADJOURN

Pietron made a motion to adjourn at 8:40, Gauri seconded.

Leonard Bertin, Chair

Kathy Jearls, Recording Secretary